GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF SLUMS UNDER SIP IN ANDHRA PRADESH
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether six slums are being developed under Slum Improvement Project (SIP) of the British Aided Overseas Development Authority in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether more funds were sanctioned by overseas development authority for development of other slums in Andhra Pradesh;

(d) if so, the details thereof and work undertaken in this connection so far; and

(e) the time by which the slums under the Slum Development Project in the State are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): No, Sir, as informed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes. The Government of Andhra Pradesh has informed that in partnership with Department for International Development of the Govt. of U.K. (formerly known as ODA, now known as DFID), its implementing `Andhra Pradesh Urban Services for the Poor` (APUSP) project for strengthening municipal reforms, better urban governance, provision of environmental services in poor settlements and strengthening Civil Society Organisations, etc. in 32 Class-I Municipal towns of Andhra Pradesh.

(d): The State Government has informed that the project reports are being prepared in 21 Municipalities/Corporations out of 32 Class-I towns. The status is as follows:

- Work implementation started in three pilot towns (Chittoor, Rajamundry, Quthbullapur)

- 6 towns have Municipal Action Plans for Poverty Reduction (MAPPs) and submitted for approval (i.e. Warangal, Tirupathi, Guntur, Hindupur, L.B. Nagar and Ramagundam)

- 4 Municipalities are finalising MAPP proposals in November (i.e. Nandyal, Kukatpally, Malkajgiri and Guntakal)

- Project proposals are being finalised in 8 towns and expected to be completed by December (Vizianagaram, Kurnool, Tenali, Eluru, Khammam, Anantapur, Mahaboobnagar and Kakinada).

(e): 6-7 years/by 2006-2007.